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Your Privilege of Voting is ripe

in the Valley of the Moon

MOONBEAMS RECOMMENDS

President—Dwight D. Eisenhower (R).
Vice President—Richard M. Nixon (R).
U. S. Senator—Thomas H. Kuchel (R).
Representative in Congress—(Take Your Pick).
Member of State Assembly—Richard H. McCollister (R).

TOWNSEND'S—Next to Bank of America, Sonoma. Shoes for the entire family. Specializing in work and sports clothes.

It's been a strenuous week—for a lot of people. Included is the high tension reached in the election campaigning; heaviest rainfall in many months; a little trek to Reno by 31 Lions and Lionesses. And for your skipper some extra work because of the interruptions.

The best place for your bathroom scale is in front of the refrigerator VALLEY WATCH REPAIR, Boyes. See our Specials!

NEAPREME Oil Resistant Soles are the best. You can get them at CARBONARO'S SHOE REPAIR, 548 Broadway, Sonoma.

With the new fuss in the Middle East and the turmoil in Poland and Hungary, it would seem to us good sense to cease any name-calling among the politicos, and do a little soul-searching. For ourselves we'd rather have a man of Ike's caliber at the helm in times like this than have our country run by an amateur, no matter how good his intentions. But take your pick. Go to the polls and vote next Tuesday.

BOYES SPRINGS FOOD CENTER. A food "department store"—large and varied stocks, prices the lowest. Take-out license.

Yes, there was quite a Halloween party at the Food Center in Boyes Wednesday night. Lions were in charge, with Food Center the originators. Something like 400 kids were on hand, and they had a

whale of a time. Various residents have told us there were fewer "Trick or Treat" visitors than ever before. Seems like a good trend.

BANCROFT NURSERY, Sonoma. It's bulb-planting time, also trees, shrubs, bushes. Fertilize now. Potted plants, cut flowers.

During that first rain last week our windshield wiper seemed on the bedraggled side . Got a new one. Price was $1.72, and when we told the man they were only 71 cents a year ago, he said this new one had a spring in it. Rather costly spring!

HOOKER OAKS TRAILER COURT, Hiway 12. Groceries. Shell products. Propane gas. Trailer space in grove for rent.

Mac's Powder Box beauty shop up toward Eldridge has a new addition to the force this week—Dorothy McKee, who formerly was at the Cottage shop in Sonoma. Bus. is boomin'.

OUR RESORT, El Verano. Harvey and Melina. Stein Club headquarters. Draft beer, mixed drinks. Friendly place always.

Comes a rather dirty letter, apparently from one of the opposition, but mailed from Oakland. There was no signature, but the writer said he expects to see the letter in Moonbeams.

He may be a smart man—at least he can run a typewriter—but his thinking is fuzzy, as could be expected.

He should know that any reputable newspaper will not print a letter unless it's signed or the editor knows where it came from.

His points made were all easily answerable. We'd suggest that if he has no use for Moonbeams or its editor, he should discontinue reading it. He might better subscribe to the Daily Worker or other left-wing periodicals.

WOODLEAF MARKET, Boyes. Where you save real money on every purchase. Our own bakery. Lunchroom, Frozen Foods, Meats.

So, by next issue, the election will be over and you'll know all about the score. We'll undoubtedly be up all night next Tuesday, and won't be worth a damn the next day as far as production is concerned. But isn't it good that we can all vote—anyway we choose— can argue among ourselves, and when it's all over, get more or less back to normal? We know how it's coming out, and are still willing to make a few small wagers. Tell you all about it next week.

MENDEL'S CAFE, Boyes Plaza. New ownership. Finest food ever, along with congenial atmosphere. Cocktail bar. You'll like!

And the man back in Bisbee, Ariz., said: Men never learn anything about women—but it is sure a lot of fun trying.

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FRIBERG DRUG STORE, So. Broadway, Sonoma. Prescription specialists. A super drug store, large stocks. Soda fountain, too.

In case you don't know, the polls are open next Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The taverns will be closed during those hours. We'll start getting returns as early as 6 p.m. because of the time differences throughout the nation, and by midnight we should have a pretty good idea as to who has won. But stay up all night. We'll see you in one of our early-opening restaurants along about breakfast time.

Yes, we'll surely vote "Yes" on Proposition 5, which will eliminate the hypocritical law which makes it mandatory that all business places serving intoxicants also serve food.

If enforced, there wouldn't be much wrong with this provision, but there isn't the manpower available to insure such enforcement nor does there seem to be any widespread desire that it should be enforced.

YELL'S ACRES NURSERY, in the heart of Glen Ellen. Specialists in Dahlias, Fuchsias, Tuberous Begonias. Make selections now.

We've noted that when a man reaches a certain age, he isn't thereafter bothered much by visits from life insurance salesmen.

WALTER GRUNERT AUTO UPHOLSTERY, Fetters Springs. Texaco station. Seat covers, floor mats, truck cushions, interior work.

Sometimes we've missed the beautiful autumn leaves colored by the first frosts of the autumn season. You seldom see these displays in this part of California, but last week along the drive through Eldridge at the state home the long rows of trees really had put on a show. Maybe it's still there. If interested take a quick drive up that way.

MANCUSO WINES, grower-produced. Glen Ellen. Available at every retail outlet. As good as the best, better than most.

Didn't do so well last week on our college football picks. Michigan State, Michigan, Yale, and a half dozen others took a trimming. But it happens to many a football team. Expect to do much better this week.

LEE STARRETT, Masseur, at Bathhouse, Boyes. Massages, slenderizing. You'll look and feel better. Make it a habit.

If you're always longing for those good old days, just try reading these items by an oil lamp.

GLEN ELLEN LIQUOR STORE. On Arnold Drive. Complete selection of fine wines and liquors. "SLIM" WALLACE.

The Littles eat some exotic foods. We like dried beef and shrimp on toast. Last week the missus came up with another—gizzards on toast—and it made a wonderful dish. Of course we like gizzards so much we'd like to have chickens "all" gizzards.

BROADWAY CAFE, Sonoma. Park in back, enter off East First. Extra specials all week. Pop and Mom Medros. Take-out license.

We liked the coffee up at Reno. But find several places right here serve just as good a cup of coffee. (But you've got to ferret 'em out.) Try Chicken House, Esposti's, Mendel's, and most of the night spots and hotels in the Valley of the Moon.

SONOMA FURNITURE MART, Broadway. A new department: Imported Gift China, Giftware, Ceramics for every purpose.

SONOMA MISSION INN, Boyes. Known nationwide as a stand-out hostelry, where good food, drinks and service are superb.

Another "proposition" that deserves your vote is No. 1—which will make available $500,000 for loans to veterans for homes and farms. But it won't cost the taxpayers a nickel, for the loans are made on the best of security, are repaid by the veterans over a long period, with sufficient interest so that all costs of administration are taken care of and the principal is returned to the lenders. e

This program has been in effect now for a number of years, with no loss to the taxpayers. It operates on a rotary-fund principle. The loans are made up to $15,000 for homes and $40,000 for farms. Our increased population has made the need for more capital necessary.

Ed Reedy of Boyes is chairman of an American Legion committee working for passage of the proposal on November 6.

JIM'S FINE MEATS, at Food Center, Boyes. New management, but the same high quality meats. Cut as you want it. Try us!

VALLEY OF THE MOON CIGARS—Union label, handmade right here at home. Most dealers have 'em. Superior quality always.

Heard of a new sign over a store not so far away, reading:

"The world may come to an end soon, so please pay your bills now so we won't have to hunt all over hell for you."

ESPOSTI'S LUNCH ROOM, Fetters, Hiway 12. Home-made Soup. Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Fountain, Wine if you wish. Drop in.

AQUA SOFT—Water Treating Co. Sonoma owned. Call Petaluma Porter 2-7458. Evenings, Sonoma, Webster 8-3433.

Friday's rain seemed to usher in the real rainy season, but 'twas nice and bright Saturday and Sunday. Right after noon on Monday, however, the floodgates opened and we had about 24 straight hours of heavy downpour—nearly 2 inches of rain. But it was needed, and we'll need plenty more during the next three or four months. Who cares if it rains!

Family Style Chicken. All you can eat, $1.75. Best Italian Spaghetti and Ravioli. BUNNY'S CAFE, 2135 Mendocino, Santa Rosa.

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SONOMA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB. Superb food and drinks, with exquisite surroundings. Try our Clown Room after golfing.

Frank Leahy, former Notre Dame football coach, remarks: "Politics shouldn't be taken lightly. I have a strong feeling about candidates an dissues. Voting on election day is a proud privilege—one of the truly great values attached to American citizenship. See you at the polls."

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Maybe we'd better use up another page or two with notes about the Lions' trip to Reno. The party of 31 entered a chartered Greyhound bus at the Woodleaf market at 9 a.m. Saturday, reached Reno at 3:30 p.m.

Most of the tourists stayed at the New Golden hotel, one of the good though not new hostelries in Reno's downtown section.

It snowed some on the way up, and there was snow alongside the highway for 50 miles or so, but the pavement was in good shape. Snow covered all the mountainsides and spread a white glamour over the evergreen forests. At the stop at Nyack lodge there was some snowballing and face washing. Some of the higher lakes are freezing over already.

It was our first visit to Reno. We found every patron of the gambling dens (?) were gentlemen and ladies, though early Sunday morning we walked around downtown, up along the tracks, and saw a few derelicts—who weren't gentlemen.

The Reno downtown alleys are better paved than the main streets. There is considerable new building, and some swanky new motels.

John Notley's new moustache caused much comment. He is charged with looking like Clark Gable or Ronald Coleman.

Vernon Cox of Santa Rosa was the bus driver and he did a careful though fast job, and rather liked his passengers.

Woodleaf Market sent along large quantities of donuts, rolls, cookies, etc., which were gobbled up in no time.

At the bus stop at Nyack's, we met a San Francisco pressman, and while comparing notes learned he was born and raised in Polo, Ill., just 17 miles from our own home town of Oregon.

Cute gadget in the hotel's washroom. Looking for a towel, there was a wall fixture which told patrons to push the button. Did so, and immediately there came from the spout a rush of hot air, something like women's hair dryers. Fast drying, and no chapping, it said.

Not that we were looking, but there wasn't a glamorous grass widow in sight. There are more such to be found in the Hot Springs area than in all of Reno—or so it appeared tou s.

The elderly flower woman was around, and doing well. A fellow who maybe knows told us she owns a lot of stock in three Reno banks, and wouldn't have to do what she does . Several fellows on crutches also make the rounds of the dens of iniquity.

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Comes now November—and the holidays are in the offing.

First of course is Veterans day——November 11, but it's a Sunday so the observance is the next day, Monday.

Then comes Thanksgiving day, on the 22nd. Gives a long holiday and actually ushers in the Christmas shopping season. And about your last summer's wages?

FRANK'S HARDWARE, Castner Bldg., Boyes. Complete stocks and super service. Paints, Tools, Glass, Gardening Supplies.

DENNY'S COG CLUB, Boyes. Congenial gathering place for sportsmen and all real people. Wonderful drinkables.

County planning commission slapped us down on our complaint against their telling everybody (who seeks his new house number) that our mail address is supposed to be Sonoma. You know where they can go? Our address is Boyes Hot Springs, and as long as there is a postoffice here, it stays that way.

Sure, there are those who are willing to get their mail through Sonoma, and even willing to list Sonoma as their address—but not us. We're proud of Boyes Hot Springs, and wish there were more who feel the same way. Why not all get our mail, even those who like a rural mail box, from Boyes Hot Springs?

So you get your mail from Sonoma. Some friend or relative from far away comes to town and wants to locate you. The only address he has maybe is 20598 Central avenue, Sonoma. And that's four miles

from Sonoma, in Boyes, and how's he ever going to find you? It's a mess. And one that should mighty soon be cleaned up.

POWDER BOX BEAUTY SHOP, Arnold drive near Eldridge. A modern shop, experienced operators. For appointment call 8-2673.

EL DORADO HOTEL, Sonoma. Club dinners and banquets. Authentic Italian food, seafood, splendid menu. Cocktails.

The most popular family of spring flowering bulbs is the narcissi, which includes the well known daffodils and jonquils and several lesser known specie narcissi.

They are among the first flowers to bloom in the spring in varying shades of orange, red and white. Many have contrasting colors in their petals and center cup or trumpet.

They are also versatile in the manner in which they may be grown. Planted in the open garden, they may be left in the ground year after year without bothering to lift and store. They may also be grown in containers or pots and in water.

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ROZARIO'S PALMS INN, Verano. Gathering place for the discriminating. Fine food and excellent bar. THE INSKEEPS.

A REMINDER OF NEW TRAFFIC LAWS

Several new traffic laws passed by the 1956 legislature are costing tickets for motorists not in the know, according to the California highway patrol. The patrol has issued this refresher on new laws:

1. The speed limit for a passenger car or light truck towing a trailer is 45 miles per hour.

2. A driver passing a vehicle moving less than 20 miles an hour on an up-grade must be moving at least 30 miles an hour and must complete the pass in a quarter of a mile or less.

3. The speed limit through a "yield" intersection is 15 miles per hour.

4. Dumping garbage or litter on the highways is illegal.

5. Driving with parking lights lit is unlawful unless they are being used as turn indicators.

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12 SWEETEST SENTENCES

According to a survey, the six sweetest sentences in English are these:

I love you. Dinner is served. All is forgiven. Sleep till noon. Keep the change. Here's that five.

To these, we would add six more to make the even dozen:

It won't cost you a cent. You're elected. We won. You wonderful man! You beautiful thing! You certainly don't look your age.

LITTLE SWITZERLAND, El Verano. A Saturday night and Sunday afternoon "must" especially when you have visitors. Real Swiss.

RAY'S SIGNAL SERVICE, Arnold Drive at Cecilia, Eldridge. Good Gas and Good Service always. Complete Grocery department.

A San Antonio man was arrested for driving without a license. He could not get one, he said. Why? He had bad eyesight. Then the judge asked him what he did for a living. It turned out he parked cars in a parking lot.

Motorists addicted to the use of parking lots will not be surprised. Those dents which suddenly appear, almost overnight, weren't all put there by termites in the carport.

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TOWN HOUSE SUPPER CLUB, Glen Ellen. Superb food served in comfortable surroundings. Cocktails. Worth your visit—anytime.

Give your dahlias a shot of food now but do not overdo it or the tuber will rot.

This is ideal geranium and pelargonium cutting time . Put the well-ripened wood in sand.

Repot house plants grown too large for their present containers.

Most bulbs want organic matter in the soil. Peat moss, leaf-mold, compost and the like are best.

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THE CHICKEN HOUSE (formerly Lew's). Hiway 12, Boyes. Open 5 a. m. to 10 u. m. Best fried chicken and steaks in town. Try us.

Boys will be boys, but these days girls are running a clothes second.

RICHFIELD SERVICE, Boyes Springs. Center of town. Fast and efficient service. Accessories. Bud Delaney, Proprietor.

RUSTIC INN, Glen Ellen. Authentic old-time western atmosphere, but modern know-how when it comes to tasty beverages.

Hear about the termite who never ate pagodas because Chinese food gave him indigestion?

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